

WE CAN HELP!

Energy efficiency makes good sense, and it's good business, too. It results in greater economy and comfort, and provides more flexibility and control over your energy dollar.

The Ontario Ministry of Energy has developed a broad range of programs and services which promote energy efficiency and the development of alternative energy technologies. We can help. Just ask us.

THE INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER

If you own a home or drive a car, the following programs can help:

HeatSave Clinics offer energy-saving advice for the homeowner.

AutoSave Clinics offer energy-saving advice and testing for automobile owners in the North.

Driver Education Training helps teach drivers how to be energy-wise.

Publications and Films inform consumers about practical ways to save energy...and money.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

If you operate or manage a business, these programs can help you:

- Forums and seminars on energy conservation in downtown office buildings.
- Seminars to promote energy conservation in transportation fleet management.
- Publications, films and displays to show wise use of energy.
- HeatSave North: Energy-saving advice for small commercial businesses.

THE CONSUMERS OF TOMORROW

Today's children are tomorrow's energy users. To help teach children about the wise use of energy, the Ministry has established these programs:

- Energy curriculum development in co-operation with the Ontario Ministry of Education.
- Support for the Energy Educators of Ontario, a non-profit organization committed to promoting energy conservation to children.
- Live theatrical performances and films for elementary schoolchildren.
- Resource material for teachers.

HELP FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Ministry helps municipal governments cut energy costs by providing:

- Municipal transportation energy advice and seminars.
- Technical advice on energy management and conservation.
- A municipal oil conversion and conservation grant program.
- Training and information seminars for energy operations and managers.
- Publications, films, case studies and displays related to municipal energy management.
- Funding for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's energy program.

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES

The Ministry assists industrial and agricultural sectors in several ways:

- Small hydro encouragement program.
- Grain dryer retrofit assistance grant program.
- Greenhouse energy efficiency incentive grant program.
- Support for innovative ideas and unique ways of using existing energy technologies.
- Seminars, conferences, publications.
- Commercialization assistance to adapt energy-efficient processes.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Ministry works with manufacturers, developers, suppliers and other energy users to find new ways of producing — and conserving — energy:

- Advice and information on new energy technologies.
- Programs to support the development of new energy technologies and new energy-efficient processes — from research and design to full-scale trials in the following areas:

- Fuels.
- Transportation and equipment.
- Bio-energy conversion.
- Electro-technologies.
- Energy from waste and biomass.
- Residential/Commercial/Industrial building, and energy management and control systems.
- Energy-efficient industrial processes.
- Heat recovery and recuperation.
- Renewable energy systems.

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